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This booklet presents a pre-Tribulation, dispensational interpretation of biblical prophecy and a grace-through-faith understanding of salvation. It is offered as a study and witness, not as inspired Scripture. The Bible alone is the final written authority, and readers should examine every claim in its biblical context.

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An Urgent Message to the Reader

If a vast number of people have suddenly disappeared, read this booklet before you accept anyone's explanation of what happened.

You may be frightened, angry, confused, or grieving. Someone you love may be gone. Homes, churches, workplaces, transportation systems, governments, and financial markets may be in chaos. You may already be hearing confident explanations from officials, commentators, religious leaders, scientists, or social-media personalities. Some explanations may sound reassuring. Others may accuse the missing people of endangering the world. Do not let fear force you into accepting a story merely because it is repeated everywhere.

This booklet was written before these events because the Bible warned that Jesus Christ would come suddenly for those who belong to Him. The event is commonly called the Rapture. If it has occurred, then the disappearance was not an accident, a mass evacuation, an alien intervention, or the next stage of human evolution. Jesus Christ kept His promise to gather His Church to Himself.

> *"For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord." — 1 Thessalonians 4:16–17, KJV*

YOUR FIRST PRIORITY Turn to Jesus Christ now. Your greatest need is not an explanation of every headline or a strategy for physical survival. Your greatest need is to be reconciled to God through faith in His Son.

If you had heard about the Rapture and dismissed it, do not waste precious time insisting that the Bible must still be wrong. If you attended church, called yourself a Christian, or tried to live a moral life but never personally trusted Jesus Christ as your Savior, do not hide behind a religious label. And if Christianity was almost entirely unfamiliar to you, understand this: God has not left you without truth, and He has not closed the door to salvation.

You can still call upon the Lord. You can still believe the gospel. You can still receive eternal life through Jesus Christ. But the world you knew may now change with astonishing speed. Scripture warns of worldwide deception, centralized authority, persecution, economic coercion, war, famine, and divine judgment. The years ahead will not be ordinary.

This manual will help you understand what Scripture says, recognize what it does not say, and avoid speculation presented as certainty. It will explain the Rapture, the coming ruler the Bible calls the man of sin and the beast, the mark connected with his system, the cost of following Christ, and the hope that remains beyond the Tribulation.

READ CAREFULLY Keep this booklet. Preserve a printed Bible if you can. Test every religious claim against Scripture. Do not assume that a person is trustworthy merely because he uses Christian words, performs signs, promises peace, or claims to speak for God.

The purpose of these pages is not to satisfy curiosity. It is to point you to Jesus Christ, help you resist deception, and prepare you to remain faithful even if faithfulness costs you everything.

1. If Millions Have Disappeared, Read This First

Stop for a moment. Breathe. You do not need to solve every question today. You do, however, need to face the most important question honestly: Did Jesus Christ remove His Church from the earth exactly as the Bible said He would?

Look at the evidence around you. The missing are not likely to share one nationality, political party, social class, language, or denomination. Children may also be among the missing. Many people who appeared religious may still be present, while others you did not consider impressive may be gone. The common factor is not human achievement. The biblical explanation is that those who truly belonged to Christ were caught up to meet Him.

The event was sudden

The Rapture was never presented as a slow social movement or a secret relocation organized by human authorities. Paul described a transformation occurring "in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye." Believers who had died were raised, and living believers were changed and caught up with them.

> *"Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." — 1 Corinthians 15:51–52, KJV*

That suddenness explains why the event may have produced immediate disorder. Vehicles may have been left uncontrolled. Essential workers may have vanished from their posts. Families may have been separated without warning. The disruption is a consequence of the event, but the chaos itself is not the Rapture. The Rapture is Christ gathering those who are His.

Why were some taken and others left?

The dividing line was not goodness versus badness, intelligence versus ignorance, or one denomination versus another. No one earned a place in the Rapture by charitable deeds, church attendance, baptism, political loyalties, or religious effort. Those taken belonged to Jesus Christ because they had received salvation by grace through faith.

> *"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." — Ephesians 2:8–9, KJV*

This may be painful to hear. You may have known the language of Christianity without knowing Christ. You may have admired Jesus as a teacher, believed that God existed, or tried to balance your failures with good works. But salvation was never offered as a reward for being sincere or respectable. It was offered as God's gift through the death and resurrection of His Son.

Do not respond by comparing yourself with people who disappeared. Do not assume that you were rejected because they were better than you. They were saved by grace, and grace is still your only hope. The proper response is not envy or despair. It is faith in Jesus Christ.

Do not rush toward the first public explanation

A crisis of this scale will create an enormous demand for an explanation. Governments will need order. Markets will need reassurance. Religious institutions will need answers. News organizations will repeat whatever explanation appears to unite the public and reduce panic.

The Bible does not tell us the precise cover story that will be offered after the Rapture. Therefore, this booklet will not pretend to know it in advance. Possible explanations involving extraterrestrials, spiritual evolution, environmental cleansing, mass psychological events, or undisclosed technology are speculation unless evidence proves otherwise. What Scripture does warn is that the period ahead will be characterized by powerful deception.

> *"And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." — 2 Thessalonians 2:11–12, KJV*

This warning should make you cautious, not paranoid. Verify claims. Ask what evidence supports them. Pay attention when leaders demand unquestioning loyalty, redefine biblical faith as dangerous, or use fear to justify unprecedented control. Above all, compare spiritual claims with the Bible itself.

THREE THINGS TO DO NOW Find and preserve a complete Bible. Read the Gospel of John, Romans, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Daniel, and Revelation. Then pray honestly: ask God to show you the truth about Jesus Christ and give you courage to obey it.

The world may unite around a false hope

After worldwide disruption, people will desperately want security, stability, and peace. A leader who appears able to restore order may receive extraordinary authority. He may seem brilliant, compassionate, persuasive, and uniquely qualified for the crisis. Scripture warns, however, that a coming ruler will ultimately exalt himself against God and demand worship.

Do not assume that obvious cruelty will be his first public face. Deception succeeds because it initially appears credible, useful, or even virtuous. A promise of peace can become the doorway to tyranny. A system presented as necessary for public safety can become an instrument of worship and control.

Later chapters will examine this ruler and his system more closely. For now, remember that charisma is not character, signs are not proof of truth, and global approval is not God's approval.

You have not been abandoned without hope

The fact that you are reading this means you have access to a warning prepared before the crisis. More importantly, you have access to God's written Word. The Rapture confirms that biblical prophecy is not mythology. The same Bible that warned of this event also tells you how to be saved and how history will end.

God's judgment is real, but so is His mercy. Jesus Christ died for sinners and rose again. Your past unbelief, ignorance, religious confusion, or rebellion does not make His sacrifice insufficient. Do not delay because you think you must first repair your life. Come to Christ as you are, trusting what He has done rather than promising what you will do.

> *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." — John 3:16, KJV*

Physical survival through the Tribulation is not guaranteed. Faithfulness to Christ may bring persecution and death. But eternal life is greater than a few additional years in this world. Jesus Christ can save you forever, and no earthly ruler can take eternal life away.

THE DECISION BEFORE YOU Will you continue waiting for an explanation that allows you to avoid Jesus Christ, or will you believe the truth while there is still time?

Before you continue

Do not skip ahead merely to learn dates, identify personalities, or satisfy curiosity about prophecy. The next chapter will explain what the Rapture was and why it matters. But information alone will not save you. As you read, ask whether you are willing to trust Jesus Christ even if the surrounding world rejects Him.

Remember: the disappearance was a warning, but it can also become the moment you finally listen. You may have been left behind at the Rapture, but you do not have to remain separated from God.

2. What the Rapture Was—and Why You Were Left Behind

The disappearance was not the end of the world, and it was not the Second Coming of Jesus Christ to rule openly upon the earth. It was the Rapture: the moment when Christ gathered His Church to meet Him in the air before the outpouring of divine wrath that Scripture associates with the coming Tribulation.

You need to understand this distinction because the events that follow will be interpreted in many different ways. Some religious leaders may claim that the Church is still present and that nothing supernatural occurred. Others may redefine the disappearance as a spiritual awakening, an evolutionary transition, or the removal of people who stood in the way of global unity. Those explanations may be emotionally convenient, but they do not account for what the Bible said in advance.

What the word “Rapture” means

The English word “rapture” does not appear in most English Bibles, but the event certainly does. In 1 Thessalonians 4:17, Paul said living believers would be “caught up” together with resurrected believers to meet the Lord in the air. The Greek verb translated “caught up” is harpazō. It describes a sudden, forceful taking away. The Latin translation used the word rapiemur, from which the English term “rapture” developed.

A WORD IS NOT THE DOCTRINE The truth of the Rapture does not depend on whether a particular English word appears in a translation. It rests on what Scripture describes: resurrection, transformation, and the sudden catching away of believers to meet Christ in the air.

Paul called this truth a “mystery” in 1 Corinthians 15:51. In the Bible, a mystery is not something imaginary or permanently unknowable. It is a truth once hidden but later revealed by God. The Old Testament clearly taught resurrection, but the transformation of living believers and their gathering to Christ was explained with special clarity through the apostle Paul.

Jesus promised to receive His people to Himself

On the night before His crucifixion, Jesus comforted His disciples with a promise. He would go to the Father’s house, prepare a place for them, and return to receive them to Himself. The direction of that promise matters: He receives His people so that they may be where He is.

> *“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.” — John 14:1–3, KJV*

The Rapture fulfilled that promise for the Church. Christ came for His people and received them to Himself. This is different from the visible return described in Revelation 19, when Christ comes from heaven with His armies, judges His enemies, and establishes His kingdom.

The Rapture and the Second Coming are not the same event

The Bible presents two distinguishable stages in Christ's coming program. At the Rapture, believers meet the Lord in the air. At the Second Coming, Christ descends in judgment and His feet stand upon the Mount of Olives. At the Rapture, Christ gathers His Church to Himself. At the Second Coming, He returns with the armies of heaven, defeats the gathered powers of evil, delivers Israel, and reigns.

The Rapture was an event of comfort and hope for the Church (1 Thessalonians 4:18; Titus 2:13). The Day of the Lord brings judgment upon a rebellious world. Believers were taught to wait for God's Son from heaven, Jesus, who delivers us from the wrath to come (1 Thessalonians 1:9–10). That deliverance was not a reward for exceptional Christians. It belonged to everyone who was in Christ.

DO NOT WAIT FOR ANOTHER RAPTURE Scripture does not promise a second opportunity to be gathered as part of the Church after this event. Your hope now is to believe in Jesus Christ, remain faithful during the Tribulation, and await His visible return in glory.

Who was taken?

Those taken were the dead in Christ who were raised and the living believers who belonged to Him. They came from many nations, cultures, churches, and backgrounds. Their unity was not institutional membership. It was their position "in Christ."

Some were mature believers, and some were spiritually immature. Some understood Bible prophecy clearly, and others did not. Some lived very public Christian lives, while others were almost unknown. They were not taken because they had reached moral perfection. They were taken because salvation had joined them to Jesus Christ.

This is important because you may be tempted to explain the disappearances by measuring outward behavior. You may remember failures in someone who vanished and virtues in someone who remains. Outward appearances cannot reveal the full condition of the heart. God knows those who are His.

Why were you left behind?

No human writer can know every detail of your spiritual history. Perhaps you never heard a clear presentation of the gospel. Perhaps you heard it but postponed a decision. Perhaps you trusted religion, morality, baptism, church membership, family tradition, or good intentions. Perhaps you believed facts about Jesus without personally resting your eternal destiny upon Him.

The central issue is not whether you were less worthy than those who disappeared. No one was worthy. The issue is whether you had received the gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. The Rapture did not separate good people from bad people. It revealed the difference between those who were in Christ and those who were not.

> *“He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life.” — 1 John 5:12–13, KJV*

Do not turn this truth into hopeless self-condemnation. The purpose of understanding why you were left is not to drive you to despair. It is to remove every false refuge and point you directly to Christ. You cannot reverse the Rapture, but you can stop resisting the Savior.

Religious association was never enough

Church buildings and religious organizations may continue operating. Some prominent ministers and church members may still be present. Their presence does not disprove the Rapture. Christianity has always included people who know its vocabulary, customs, and moral expectations without having personally trusted Christ.

A religious title cannot save you. A prayer repeated without faith cannot save you. Sacraments, ceremonies, charitable work, and family heritage cannot purchase eternal life. These things may have an appropriate place when rightly understood, but none can replace the finished work of Jesus Christ.

ASK YOURSELF HONESTLY Before the disappearances, what were you trusting to make you right with God—Jesus Christ alone, or some combination of Christ, religion, good works, sincerity, and future intentions?

Can you still be saved?

Yes. Revelation describes a vast multitude coming out of the great Tribulation who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb (Revelation 7:9–14). Others refuse the worship of the beast and remain faithful to Jesus even at the cost of their lives (Revelation 12:11; 20:4). Their presence shows that God will continue saving people during this terrible period.

The basis of salvation has not changed. Jesus Christ died for our sins, was buried, and rose again. You are not saved by correctly identifying every prophetic event, surviving every judgment, or performing enough courageous deeds. You are saved by God’s grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

The circumstances of discipleship, however, will be severe. Public allegiance to Christ may cost you employment, access to commerce, freedom, family relationships, or physical life. Later chapters will address those dangers. For now, settle the first issue: whom will you trust?

> *“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” — Romans 10:13, KJV*

What this means for you now

The Rapture has moved Bible prophecy from warning to unfolding reality. You should not assume that life will return to its previous pattern. Political agreements, religious movements, economic systems, and promises of global security must now be examined in light of Scripture.

But do not become so absorbed in identifying prophetic details that you neglect Christ Himself. Prophecy was given to reveal God's sovereignty, expose deception, call people to faith, and give hope. Knowledge without faith will not rescue you.

YOUR NEXT STEP Believe the gospel of Jesus Christ. Then begin reading Scripture with humility and urgency. Do not follow a leader merely because he offers stability. Do not accept a spiritual claim merely because it is supernatural. Truth is measured by God's Word.

3. You Can Still Be Saved

If the Rapture has occurred and you were left behind, you may fear that God will no longer receive you. You may believe that you waited too long, rejected too many warnings, or committed sins too serious to be forgiven. The Bible does not tell you to earn your way back to God. It tells you to believe in Jesus Christ.

Salvation during the Tribulation will not come through a new gospel. God has always saved sinners on the basis of Christ's sacrifice and through faith in Him. The conditions surrounding believers will become far more dangerous, but the good news itself has not changed.

DO NOT CONFUSE TWO QUESTIONS "How can I be saved?" and "What may following Christ cost me?" are not the same question. Salvation is God's free gift through faith in Christ. Faithfulness during the Tribulation may cost you everything in this life.

The gospel you must believe

The gospel is not a vague message about becoming religious, improving society, or discovering your inner goodness. It is the historical announcement of what Jesus Christ accomplished for sinners. He died for our sins, was buried, and rose bodily from the dead.

> *"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand; By which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures." — 1 Corinthians 15:1–4, KJV*

Jesus did not die merely as an example of courage or love. He died for our sins. He bore the judgment sinners deserved, and His resurrection demonstrated that death was defeated and His saving work was sufficient. The gospel calls you to rely upon what Christ has done—not upon what you promise to do.

Why you need salvation

The deepest human problem is not political instability, economic collapse, or even physical death. It is sin. Every person has violated God's holy standard, and no amount of religious activity can erase guilt before Him.

> *"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." — Romans 3:23–24, KJV*

The word "freely" matters. Justification is not a spiritual wage paid to people who reform themselves. It is God's declaration that the believing sinner is righteous because of Jesus Christ. Christ paid the debt; salvation is received as a gift.

Salvation is by grace—not by works

In a time of fear, you may feel compelled to prove your sincerity through sacrifice, preparation, or heroic resistance. Those actions may later become important expressions of faithfulness, but they cannot purchase salvation. Good works are never the price of eternal life.

You are not saved by correctly calculating the prophetic timeline, joining the right survival group, enduring a certain amount of suffering, giving away your possessions, or dying as a martyr. Nor are you saved by promising God that you will never fail again. Salvation rests upon Christ's finished work.

GRACE EXCLUDES BOASTING If salvation depended partly upon Christ and partly upon your courage, obedience, endurance, or sacrifice, no one could have assurance. God saves completely by grace so that the glory belongs to Him.

What it means to believe

Biblical faith is more than admitting that Jesus existed or acknowledging that the disappearances fulfilled prophecy. You can recognize that biblical events are occurring and still resist the Savior. To believe in Christ is to rely upon Him as the One who died for your sins and rose again, trusting Him for eternal life.

Faith is not confidence in the strength of your faith. It is confidence in the Person and promise of Jesus Christ. You may feel terrified, ashamed, or uncertain about the future. Those emotions do not make Christ unreliable. The question is not whether you feel strong. The question is whether you are willing to depend upon Him.

> *"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." — John 5:24, KJV*

Notice Christ's certainty: the believer has everlasting life. Salvation is not placed on probation while God waits to see whether you perform well enough. Eternal life begins when you believe.

Repentance is not a work added to faith

The Bible calls sinners to repent and believe. Repentance means a genuine change of mind—a turning from unbelief and false objects of trust toward God and the truth of the gospel. It is not a separate payment, a period of self-punishment, or a promise to achieve sinless behavior before God will receive you.

If you previously trusted your morality, religion, intelligence, or indifference, abandon those false refuges. Agree with God about your sin and about His Son. Come with empty hands and receive what Christ offers.

Must you say a particular prayer?

No arrangement of words saves you. A prayer can express faith, but the prayer itself is not a ritual that produces salvation. The criminal crucified beside Jesus had no opportunity to join a church, be baptized, repair his past, or perform religious service. He turned to Christ, and Jesus promised that he would be with Him in paradise (Luke 23:39–43).

You may speak to God honestly: acknowledge that you are a sinner, tell Him that you believe Jesus died for your sins and rose again, and place your trust in Christ alone. Do not measure salvation by the eloquence of your words or the intensity of your emotions. God's promise is attached to faith in His Son.

A SIMPLE CONFESSION OF FAITH "God, I know that I am a sinner and cannot save myself. I believe that Jesus Christ died for my sins, was buried, and rose again. I am trusting Jesus Christ alone for eternal life." These words do not save by repetition; they express the faith by which a sinner receives God's gift.

What happens when you believe?

When you trust Jesus Christ, God gives you eternal life, forgives your sins, and receives you as His own. Your circumstances may not become easier. The world may remain chaotic, and persecution may intensify. Salvation does not mean that you will escape every earthly consequence of the Tribulation.

It does mean that your eternal destiny has changed. Physical death can no longer separate you from Christ. The beast may threaten your body, your livelihood, and your place in society, but no human government can overturn God's gift of eternal life.

Do not postpone this decision

Delay was dangerous before the Rapture, and it will be even more dangerous now. Deception will increase. Pressure to conform will become stronger. Access to truth may become more restricted, and your life may end without warning.

Do not tell yourself that you will believe after you understand every prophecy or after a particular event proves the Bible beyond all possible doubt. You already have enough truth to respond to Christ. The gospel is clear, and the Savior is sufficient.

SETTLE THIS FIRST Before you study the Antichrist, the mark of the beast, or the sequence of coming judgments, settle your relationship with Jesus Christ. Believe the gospel and receive eternal life now.

4. What the Bible Says Will Happen Next

After the Rapture, the world will search urgently for stability. Governments, financial systems, religious institutions, and international alliances may be reorganized with remarkable speed. The Bible does not reveal every transitional event, and it does not provide the name of every nation or leader who will dominate the news. It does give a dependable prophetic framework.

Read that framework as a warning, not as an invitation to sensational guessing. Your task is not to attach a prophetic label to every rumor. Your task is to recognize the major events Scripture identifies, refuse deception, and remain faithful to Jesus Christ.

AN ESSENTIAL TIMING CAUTION The Rapture removes the Church before the Tribulation, but the Rapture itself does not necessarily begin the seven-year period. Scripture connects that period to the confirming of a covenant described in Daniel 9:27. A gap between the Rapture and that covenant is possible, and its length is not revealed.

The seven-year period begins with a covenant

Daniel's prophecy of the seventy weeks concerns Israel and Jerusalem. The final "week" is understood in the dispensational framework as a period of seven years. It begins when a coming ruler confirms or strengthens a covenant with many. In the middle of that period, he breaks the arrangement, stops sacrifice and offering, and commits the abomination associated with desolation.

> *"And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate." — Daniel 9:27, KJV*

This means you should not begin an exact seven-year countdown merely from the day people disappeared. Watch for the covenantal development Scripture identifies, but do not assume that the first agreement reported by the media must be the one. The decisive prophetic covenant will involve the biblical program centered upon Israel and will lead to the events Daniel described.

A ruler will rise through deception and apparent solutions

The coming world ruler is called the man of sin, the son of perdition, the beast, and the little horn in different prophetic passages. He will not necessarily appear at first as an obvious monster. He will rise through political skill, persuasive power, and solutions that a frightened world desperately wants.

Daniel describes him as speaking great things and prospering through craft and deceit (Daniel 7:8, 20–25; 8:23–25). Paul says his coming will be associated with satanic power, signs, lying wonders, and unrighteous deception (2 Thessalonians 2:8–10). Revelation portrays the world marveling after the beast and giving him extraordinary authority (Revelation 13:1–8).

DO NOT CONFUSE PEACE WITH TRUTH A leader may reduce conflict, restore commerce, and speak convincingly about unity while still serving evil. Judge every leader by Scripture, not by charisma, supernatural signs, popularity, or the relief his policies temporarily provide.

The first half will not be genuinely peaceful

The first half of the seven-year period may begin under the appearance of order and peace, but Revelation 6 shows that conquest is followed by war, famine, widespread death, and persecution. The opening of the seals reveals that divine judgment is already underway; the Tribulation is not divided into an early period of purely human trouble followed only later by God's wrath.

You may hear people claim that severe events are temporary setbacks on the way to a better world. Do not let brief recoveries erase the biblical pattern. Political promises may coexist with deepening judgment. The world may become more unified and more unstable at the same time.

God will preserve a witness

God will not leave the world without testimony. Revelation describes 144,000 sealed servants from the tribes of Israel and a great multitude who come out of the Tribulation (Revelation 7). It also describes two witnesses in Jerusalem who prophesy for 1,260 days, exercise miraculous power, are killed by the beast, and are raised before the watching world (Revelation 11:3–12).

These passages show that God remains sovereign even when evil appears dominant. They also warn you not to follow every person who claims prophetic authority. Compare claims carefully with the details Scripture actually provides.

The midpoint brings open blasphemy and betrayal

At the middle of the seven years, the character of the ruler and his system will become unmistakable. He will break the covenant, interfere with sacrifice, exalt himself above God, and take his place in the temple in a blasphemous claim to divine authority (Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15; 2 Thessalonians 2:3–4).

Jesus warned those in Judea to flee when they see the abomination of desolation. That warning concerns a specific crisis centered upon Israel, but everyone living at that time should understand what the event means: the false peacemaker has become an open object of worship, and the most severe phase of persecution is beginning.

> *"For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be. And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened." — Matthew 24:21–22, KJV*

The beast will demand worship and control commerce

Revelation 13 describes a second beast—later identified with the false prophet—who directs worship toward the first beast. He performs signs, deceives those who dwell on the earth, and causes an image of the beast to become the center of enforced worship.

The same system restricts buying and selling to those who possess the mark, the name of the beast, or the number of his name. This is not merely a neutral payment technology. Scripture connects the mark directly with worship, allegiance, and rebellion against God. A later chapter will address this warning in detail.

NEVER ACCEPT THE MARK No promise of food, safety, employment, medical access, legal status, or protection can make worship of the beast acceptable. Prepare yourself now to obey God rather than the system, regardless of the earthly cost.

The judgments will intensify

Revelation presents a series of seal, trumpet, and bowl judgments. They include war, famine, death, cosmic disturbances, ecological devastation, torment, darkness, poisoned or bloodied waters, and massive destruction. Faithful interpreters differ over some details of how particular visions overlap or unfold, but the central truth is unmistakable: God will judge a world that rejects Him and gives its allegiance to the beast.

Do not assume that technology, fortified locations, political connections, or stored resources can provide absolute safety. Prudent preparation may help in limited ways, but no human plan can overrule divine judgment. Your ultimate refuge must be God.

The nations will gather against Christ

Near the end of the Tribulation, demonic deception will draw the rulers of the earth toward the final conflict associated with Armageddon (Revelation 16:13–16). The beast's empire will not create lasting unity. Rebellion, war, and judgment will bring the world to the brink of destruction.

Then heaven will open. Jesus Christ will return visibly as King of kings and Lord of lords. He will defeat the beast and the false prophet, judge His enemies, deliver the surviving remnant of Israel, and establish His righteous kingdom (Zechariah 12–14; Revelation 19:11–21; 20:1–6).

HISTORY IS NOT OUT OF CONTROL The Tribulation will not continue forever, and the beast will not win. Every judgment has an appointed limit. Jesus Christ will return exactly as promised and will bring the rebellion of the nations to an end.

What you should do with this knowledge

Do not use prophecy merely to satisfy curiosity. Believe in Jesus Christ. Preserve Scripture. Learn what the Bible says before access to it becomes restricted. Be cautious about public explanations, religious signs, and demands for unquestioning loyalty. Seek other believers carefully, but do not expose yourself or them recklessly.

Most of all, decide now that temporary relief is not worth spiritual betrayal. The world ahead may punish faithfulness, but Christ's kingdom is certain. Your life may be threatened, but eternal life in Him cannot be taken away.

KEEP THE FRAMEWORK CLEAR Covenant and deceptive rise; worsening judgments; midpoint betrayal and abomination; enforced worship and economic control; gathering of the nations; visible return of Jesus Christ. Details may be disputed, but this biblical framework should govern how you interpret what unfolds.

5. The Man of Sin and the Coming Global Deception

The most dangerous leader of the Tribulation will not gain power by advertising himself as the enemy of God. He will rise in an atmosphere of fear, disruption, and urgent demand for answers. He may appear disciplined, brilliant, courageous, compassionate, or uniquely able to unite divided nations. His appeal will rest not only on political power, but also on spiritual deception.

Scripture gives this ruler several descriptions. Daniel calls him a little horn and a coming prince. Paul calls him the man of sin, the son of perdition, and that Wicked one. Revelation presents him as the beast. These titles emphasize different features of the same final ruler: he opposes God, persecutes the saints, exalts himself, and receives authority from Satan (Daniel 7:8, 20–25; 9:26–27; 2 Thessalonians 2:3–10; Revelation 13:1–8).

DO NOT IDENTIFY HIM BY RUMOR Many powerful and immoral rulers have appeared throughout history, but resemblance is not proof. Do not stake your life on internet claims, private revelations, numerology, or a leader's nationality. Recognize the man of sin by the specific pattern Scripture reveals.

He will exalt himself above God

> *"Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." — 2 Thessalonians 2:3–4, KJV*

His blasphemy will eventually become public and unmistakable. At the midpoint of Daniel's final week, he will enter the temple, oppose every rival object of worship, and present himself as divine. Jesus connected this event with the abomination of desolation spoken of by Daniel (Daniel 9:27; Matthew 24:15).

Before that open self-exaltation, however, he may speak the language of cooperation, security, and peace. This is why early popularity is not evidence that he serves God. His public image may change, but his inward rebellion will remain the same.

His power will be satanic and his signs deceptive

> *"And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved." — 2 Thessalonians 2:8–10, KJV*

The phrase "lying wonders" does not necessarily mean that every event will be an obvious stage trick. The signs may be real displays of satanic power whose message is false. Revelation says

the false prophet will perform great signs and use them to deceive the earth into worshipping the beast (Revelation 13:11–15).

A MIRACLE DOES NOT AUTHENTICATE A MESSAGE Never decide that a leader or religious figure speaks for God merely because something extraordinary happens. Test the message by the written Word. Any sign that directs worship away from the true God and Jesus Christ is part of the deception.

The world will marvel after the beast

Revelation describes one of the beast's heads as wounded to death and then healed, causing the world to wonder and follow him (Revelation 13:3–4, 12–14). The text does not explain every medical or political detail, so avoid claims that go beyond Scripture. What matters is the result: the apparent recovery becomes a global instrument of amazement, allegiance, and worship.

People will ask, "Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?" (Revelation 13:4). Fear and admiration will reinforce one another. The ruler will appear incomparable, while resistance will seem hopeless or irrational.

A false religious system will support him

Political power will be joined by religious authority. Revelation's second beast, later called the false prophet, will promote worship of the first beast, perform signs, and direct the creation of an image associated with him (Revelation 13:11–15; 19:20). This partnership will offer the world a counterfeit unity of government, commerce, and worship.

Do not assume that every religious voice opposing the beast will therefore be trustworthy. False christs and false prophets will arise, and Jesus warned that their signs could be persuasive enough to deceive, if it were possible, the very elect (Matthew 24:23–26). Compare every teaching with Scripture, especially every claim about the identity or location of Christ.

Jesus will not return secretly to a hidden location

After the Rapture, claims that Christ has appeared in a private room, isolated compound, desert site, digital manifestation, or restricted broadcast must be rejected. Jesus warned against such reports. His return at the end of the Tribulation will be public, visible, and unmistakable—like lightning flashing across the sky (Matthew 24:26–27; Revelation 1:7; 19:11–16).

The true Christ will not need the beast's institutions to certify Him, and He will not require you to join a secret movement to find Him. When Jesus returns in glory, the nations will see Him, and He will destroy the lawless ruler by the brightness of His coming.

Why the deception will be so powerful

The deception will succeed because it will appeal to needs people genuinely feel: safety after chaos, food during scarcity, belonging amid division, and hope after loss. It will also appeal to

pride. Humanity will be invited to build peace without repentance, unity without truth, and worship without the Creator.

Those who reject the truth will become increasingly vulnerable to the lie (2 Thessalonians 2:10–12). Intelligence, education, status, and access to information will not provide spiritual immunity. The decisive issue will be whether a person receives God's truth or prefers a system that makes rebellion appear reasonable.

MAKE YOUR DECISION BEFORE THE PRESSURE PEAKS Settle now that Jesus Christ alone is Lord. Do not worship the beast, his image, or any power claiming divine allegiance. Do not trade truth for temporary safety. The beast's authority will be brief; Christ's kingdom will never end.

How to guard yourself against the deception

Read Scripture directly and preserve reliable copies. Give special attention to Daniel 7–12, Matthew 24, 2 Thessalonians 2, and Revelation 6–20. Be suspicious of any authority that discourages private Bible reading, rewrites the identity of Jesus, or demands that loyalty to a leader take the place of obedience to God.

Do not follow crowds merely because resistance is costly. Do not treat worldwide agreement as proof of truth. Pray for wisdom, remain humble, and compare every supernatural, political, and religious claim with the Bible in its context. If you belong to Christ, your greatest security is not perfect knowledge of every detail; it is faithfulness to the Savior who has already told you how the deception ends.

REMEMBER THE OUTCOME The man of sin will be revealed, admired, worshipped, and feared—but he will not become God. Jesus Christ will personally overthrow him. Do not measure truth by what appears powerful for a season.

6. The Mark of the Beast: What You Must Never Do

Few warnings in Scripture are more direct than the warning concerning the mark of the beast. The system will use economic exclusion, political authority, religious deception, and fear of death to pressure people into allegiance. You must understand the issue before that pressure reaches you: accepting the mark will not be a harmless administrative choice.

THE COMMAND IS SIMPLE Do not worship the beast or his image. Do not receive his mark. No temporary benefit—including food, employment, medical care, legal protection, or physical survival—is worth defying God in this matter.

What Revelation actually says

> *"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name. Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is Six hundred threescore and six." — Revelation 13:16–18, KJV*

The mark belongs to a particular future system ruled by the beast and promoted by the false prophet. It will be associated with the beast's name or number, placed upon the right hand or forehead, and required for ordinary commerce. Its purpose will extend beyond identification: it will distinguish those who submit to the beast's authority from those who refuse him.

The mark is inseparable from worship and allegiance

Revelation repeatedly joins receiving the mark with worshipping the beast and his image (Revelation 13:12–17; 14:9–11; 16:2; 19:20; 20:4). The economic feature is the means of coercion, but the spiritual issue is allegiance. The system will demand that people place the beast's authority above God.

> *"If any man worship the beast and his image, and receive his mark in his forehead, or in his hand, The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb: And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name." — Revelation 14:9–11, KJV*

God's warning leaves no safe category for outward compliance while inwardly claiming loyalty to Christ. A person will not be able to treat the mark as mere paperwork, quietly take it to protect a family, and then dismiss the act as spiritually meaningless. The beast's system will present the choice as submission or exclusion; God presents it as worship or faithfulness.

DO NOT PLAN TO TAKE IT AND REPENT LATER Scripture attaches final judgment to those who worship the beast and receive his mark. Do not presume upon a future opportunity to reverse the decision. Resolve beforehand that you will refuse it, whatever the cost.

Do not confuse today's technology with the mark

Credit cards, identification numbers, digital currencies, biometric systems, medical devices, vaccines, implanted chips, and mobile payment systems are not automatically the mark of the beast. Some technologies may later be incorporated into a system of control, but resemblance to one feature of Revelation does not establish prophetic identity.

The biblical mark will arise in the identifiable rule of the beast, under the influence of the false prophet, and in connection with worship and enforced allegiance. Do not create panic by declaring every new technology to be the mark. At the same time, do not assume a familiar or convenient technology must therefore be harmless when the beast's system formally claims it.

The mark will not be received unknowingly

Revelation portrays a public campaign of worship, signs, an image, coercion, and economic restriction. The warning is announced plainly by an angel in Revelation 14:9–11. The issue will be morally meaningful, not an accidental transaction hidden in fine print.

You should therefore reject two opposite errors. Do not live in terror that you might receive the mark by accident. And do not imagine that you can knowingly participate in the beast's system while redefining your action as merely practical. When the prophetic setting is present, the demand for allegiance will be clear enough to require a decision.

Refusal may cost your livelihood and your life

Those who refuse the mark may lose legal access to buying and selling. They may be dismissed from employment, denied housing or transportation, separated from public services, reported by neighbors, imprisoned, or killed. Revelation honors those who are slain because they refuse to worship the beast or receive his mark (Revelation 7:9–17; 12:11; 13:7–10; 20:4).

The Bible does not promise every believer physical survival through the Tribulation. It promises something greater: eternal life in Jesus Christ and resurrection. The beast may be permitted to kill the body, but he cannot cancel Christ's promise to the believer.

> *"And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death." — Revelation 12:11, KJV*

COUNT THE COST ACCURATELY Refusing the mark may lead to hunger, suffering, or death. Receiving it leads to the judgment of God. The first cost is terrible but temporary; the second is eternal.

Prepare wisely without trusting preparation

If time and circumstances permit, preserve printed Bibles, basic food, clean water, necessary medicine, warm clothing, practical tools, and safe ways to communicate. Learn useful skills, reduce dependence upon centralized systems where lawfully possible, and form careful relationships with trustworthy believers. Never steal, exploit the weak, hoard merely from selfish fear, or expose another believer carelessly.

No supply can guarantee survival through divine judgments and organized persecution. Supplies may be lost, confiscated, spoiled, or exhausted. Preparation is stewardship, not salvation. Your confidence must remain in God, whether He provides escape from a particular danger or gives grace to remain faithful through it.

Do not make fear-driven bargains

The strongest pressure may come through people you love. You may be told that refusing the mark is selfish because others depend upon you. Authorities may portray refusal as dangerous, hateful, irrational, or destructive to social recovery. Religious voices may claim that God approves the system because it brings unity and distributes necessities.

Compassion for your family does not authorize worship of the beast. Help those entrusted to you as faithfully as you can, but do not commit spiritual treason in the name of protecting them. Teach them the truth beforehand so they understand why temporary suffering must not be exchanged for eternal judgment.

If you are threatened with death

Do not assume fear means that your faith is false. Courage is not the absence of terror; it is obedience to Christ in the presence of terror. Pray for strength for the decision immediately before you. Remember the gospel, the resurrection of Jesus, and His promise of eternal life.

Do not deny Christ, worship the image, or accept the mark to gain a few more days. The beast's reign has a fixed end. Those who die in the Lord are not defeated, and those who remain faithful will live and reign with Christ (Revelation 14:12–13; 20:4–6).

YOUR FINAL ANSWER Jesus Christ is Lord. The beast is not. I will not worship the beast or his image, and I will not receive his mark—even if faithfulness costs my possessions, freedom, or earthly life.

7. How to Live, Prepare, and Remain Faithful

Knowledge of prophecy must lead to faithful action. You may not be able to control governments, markets, wars, disasters, or the decisions of people around you. You can decide whom you will trust, what truth you will preserve, how you will treat others, and whether fear will govern your choices.

This chapter is not a guarantee of physical survival. No plan can promise that. It is a practical guide for living wisely while remembering that your highest calling is not to remain alive at any cost, but to remain faithful to Jesus Christ.

KEEP THE ORDER RIGHT First, believe the gospel and rest your eternal destiny in Christ. Second, learn and obey Scripture. Third, prepare prudently for hardship. Never let physical preparation replace spiritual readiness.

Establish a daily foundation in Scripture and prayer

Read the Bible consistently rather than using it only to decode breaking events. Begin with the Gospel of John, Romans, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, Daniel, Matthew 24, and Revelation. Read entire chapters so that isolated verses are not torn from their context. Preserve printed copies because digital access may be restricted, altered, monitored, or lost.

Pray honestly. Ask God for wisdom, courage, provision, protection from deception, and opportunities to help others. Confess your fears and failures without pretending to be stronger than you are. God's faithfulness rests upon His character, not upon your emotional steadiness.

> *"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him." — James 1:5, KJV*

Find other believers—but use discernment

Isolation can make fear and deception stronger. If possible, seek people who clearly trust Jesus Christ and submit their beliefs to the Bible. Meet discreetly when necessary to pray, study Scripture, share reliable information, care for children and vulnerable people, and distribute resources fairly.

Do not trust someone merely because that person uses Christian language, claims supernatural guidance, possesses supplies, or appears fearless. Watch how leaders handle Scripture, power, money, secrecy, and disagreement. Reject anyone who demands unquestioning loyalty, exploits desperation, excuses sexual abuse, or claims authority equal to God's Word.

HEALTHY FELLOWSHIP A trustworthy group points people to Christ, tests claims by Scripture, protects the vulnerable, shares burdens, permits honest questions, and refuses worship or absolute obedience to any human leader.

Prepare for disruption with humility

Make reasonable provision for water, shelf-stable food, necessary medicine, sanitation, first aid, lighting, clothing, communication, and important printed information. Learn how to purify water, preserve food, treat common injuries, repair basic equipment, navigate without electronic systems, and recognize unsafe conditions.

Adapt preparation to your location, health, responsibilities, and available resources. Do not endanger yourself by advertising what you possess. At the same time, do not let caution become cruelty. Supplies are tools for stewardship. Ask how they can protect those entrusted to you and help believers endure together.

Use information carefully

During crisis, true reports, honest mistakes, propaganda, manipulated images, and deliberate lies will circulate together. Verify important claims through more than one independent source when possible. Separate what you know from what you suspect. Do not repeat frightening reports merely because they agree with your expectations.

Avoid broadcasting the locations, identities, supplies, or travel plans of believers. Assume public communications may be monitored. Use caution without becoming consumed by suspicion. Paranoia can destroy fellowship just as surely as carelessness can expose it.

Care for your family without making them your god

Tell those close to you the truth before a crisis forces the conversation. Explain the gospel, the beast's coming demand for worship, the warning against the mark, and the certainty of Christ's return. Give children simple, truthful instruction suited to their understanding. Do not burden them with endless speculation or terrifying imagery.

Love may require sacrifice, but it never requires disobedience to God. You cannot guarantee that everyone you love will make the same decision. Do not accept the mark because another person begs you to do so, and do not pressure someone else to compromise for your sake.

Continue doing what is right

Hardship does not suspend Christian character. Do not steal from the weak, murder for supplies, deceive fellow believers, exploit women or children, or justify cruelty as survival. Work when honest work remains possible. Share fairly. Keep promises when you can. Protect life without becoming vengeful.

Human laws may become openly hostile to God. Scripture shows that believers must obey God rather than men when authorities command sin (Acts 5:29). That does not make every law illegitimate or every official an enemy. Resist actual demands to disobey God, not merely rules you dislike.

FAITHFULNESS IS NOT RECKLESSNESS You may flee danger, hide from persecutors, change plans, and take lawful precautions. Courage does not require unnecessary exposure. Never deny Christ, but do not confuse avoidable risk with spiritual maturity.

Expect weakness, grief, and moments of fear

You may lose people you love. You may experience hunger, exhaustion, illness, betrayal, or uncertainty. You may sometimes feel abandoned by God. Those feelings are not reliable measures of His presence. Bring them to Him, return to His promises, and ask other believers to pray with you.

If you fail in some area, do not conclude that Christ has rejected you. Salvation rests upon His finished work, not upon flawless performance under pressure. Acknowledge your sin, correct what can be corrected, and continue walking in the truth. Do not let shame drive you toward greater compromise.

> *"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea." — Psalm 46:1–2, KJV*

Measure success by faithfulness, not survival

A person who survives by worshipping the beast has not won. A believer who dies faithful to Christ has not lost. The world will measure success by safety, access, influence, and continued life. God's measure is different.

Revelation describes those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus, and it pronounces blessing upon those who die in the Lord (Revelation 14:12–13). Your suffering will have an end. Your faithfulness will not be forgotten, and death will not have the final word.

A SIMPLE DAILY PATTERN Trust Christ. Read Scripture. Pray for wisdom. Verify claims. Help someone in need. Protect the vulnerable. Refuse idolatry. Prepare for tomorrow without surrendering today to fear.

Hold firmly to the promised end

The Tribulation will feel as though evil has taken permanent control, but its days are numbered. Jesus Christ will return visibly, overthrow the beast and false prophet, bind Satan, and establish His kingdom. Your hope is not that humanity will repair the beast's system. Your hope is the rightful King.

Until then, live one faithful decision at a time. You do not need strength today for every event that may come. You need grace for the duty and pressure immediately before you. The Lord already knows the road ahead, and nothing the beast does can overturn Christ's final victory.

Conclusion: Jesus Christ Will Return—and Evil Will Not Win

The Tribulation will not end because humanity finally becomes wise enough to save itself. It will end because Jesus Christ returns in power and glory. The ruler who seemed unconquerable will be overthrown, the false prophet will be judged, and the armies gathered against Christ will be defeated.

The same Jesus who died for sins, rose from the dead, and gathered His Church will come visibly to rule. His return will not be a metaphor, a private spiritual awakening, or a hidden appearance known only to a chosen group. Every eye will see Him (Matthew 24:27–30; Acts 1:9–11; Revelation 1:7).

THE FINAL AUTHORITY IS CHRIST Governments may fail, the beast may dominate commerce, and satanic deception may cover the world, but none of these powers can delay Christ's appointed return or survive His judgment.

The true King will appear

> *"And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." — Revelation 19:11–16, KJV*

Christ will defeat the beast and the false prophet and cast them into the lake of fire (Revelation 19:19–21). Satan will be bound, and Christ will establish the kingdom God promised (Revelation 20:1–6). The rebellion of the Tribulation will not overturn the purpose of God; it will demonstrate that His Word was true from the beginning.

Those who die faithful to Christ will live

If you are killed because you refuse the beast, your death will not be the end of your story. Revelation specifically describes those beheaded for the witness of Jesus and the Word of God, who refused the beast, his image, and his mark. They will live and reign with Christ (Revelation 20:4).

The resurrection of Jesus is the foundation of that hope. Christ did not merely survive in memory or influence. He rose bodily from the grave. Because He lives, everyone who belongs to Him has a future beyond death.

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?" — John 11:25–26, KJV

Do not let the darkness define the ending

The final years before Christ's return will contain suffering beyond anything the world has previously experienced. That suffering is real, and this booklet has not attempted to minimize it. Yet prophecy does not end with the beast's throne, economic coercion, martyrdom, or Armageddon.

It ends with Jesus Christ victorious. It ends with Satan's defeat, resurrection, righteous judgment, and the fulfillment of God's promises. Beyond the millennial kingdom, Scripture reveals a new heaven and a new earth in which God dwells with His people and wipes away every tear (Revelation 20–22).

SUFFERING HAS A LIMIT The beast receives only a brief season. Christ's kingdom has no end. Do not exchange an eternal inheritance for temporary relief under a ruler whose judgment is already written.

If you have not yet believed, do so now

Do not close this booklet with prophecy in your mind but Christ still outside your trust. Jesus died for your sins, was buried, and rose again the third day according to the Scriptures (1 Corinthians 15:1–4). Salvation is God's gift, received through faith in Jesus Christ—not earned through works, religious ceremonies, survival preparations, or martyrdom.

Come to Him as you are. Rely upon who He is and what He accomplished for you. If you believe in the Son, you have everlasting life. Your circumstances may remain dangerous, but your eternal destiny rests in the promise of Christ.

YOUR DECISION Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Refuse the beast. Hold to the written Word of God. Remain faithful even unto death. Jesus Christ is coming, and evil will not win.

A final word to the reader

Keep this booklet with your Bible if it remains useful. Share it carefully with others who are searching for answers. Do not treat it as inspired or infallible. Test every statement by Scripture, and correct any claim that cannot stand under the authority of God's Word.

You may have been left behind at the Rapture, but you have not been left without truth, mercy, or hope. The door of salvation is open now. The road of faithfulness may be costly, but the destination is certain.

Jesus Christ is Faithful and True.
Trust Him. Obey Him. Wait for Him.

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